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Practitioner's Docket No. RVSI-020

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Merva, John; Bouvier, William P.; Thompson, Brian; and Twaddle, Stephen M.

Application No.: 09/927.187      Group No.: 2621

Filed August 10, 2001      Examiner:

For: APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR SIMULTANEOUSLY HANDLING A PLURALITY OF SYBOLOGY ENCODED ARTICLES

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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents**  
**Washington, D.C. 20231**

**SUPPLEMENTAL  
COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS  
-- NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

I. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed September 17, 2001, and supplements the initial Completion of Filing Requirements for this application mailed on January 11, 2002 (copy attached).

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § § 1.8(a) and 1.10\***  
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Date: January 16, 2002

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A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

A new set of 8 drawing pages, which include FIGS. 1 through 12, with corrected margins as requested.

An Abstract is also enclosed.

### **DECLARATION OR OATH**

**II.** The signed Declaration was filed with the Completion of Filing Requirements mailed January 11, 2002 (copy enclosed)

### **COMPLETION FEES**

**III.** The \$130.00 surcharge for the late filing of the original Declaration was paid with the Completion of Filing Requirements mailed on January 11, 2002.

### **EXTENSION OF TIME**

**IV.** The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply.

Applicants respectfully request and petition that the petition for extension of time requested and for which an appropriate fee was paid with the Completion of Filing Requirements mailed on January 11, 2002, be extended to apply to this Supplemental Completion of Filing Requirements as well.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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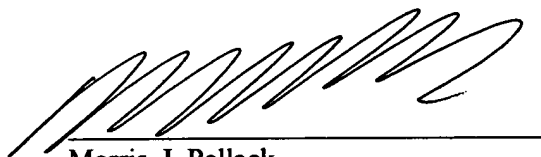
**TOTAL FEE DUE**

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**PAYMENT OF FEES**

VI. The payment of fees have been paid, along with the Completion of Filing Requirements mailed January 11, 2002.

Date: January 16, 2002



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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 09/17/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

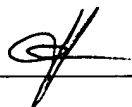
The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

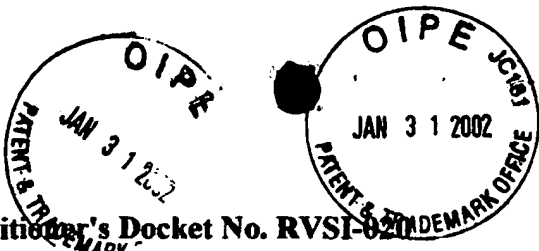
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### COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS -- NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION


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### **DECLARATION OR OATH**

**II.** No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

### **COMPLETION FEES**

#### **III.**

**1. Surcharge Fees**

Late payment of filing fee  
and/or late filing of original  
declaration or oath  
(37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e))

\$130.00

Total Completion Fees      \$130.00

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Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the other than small entity fee for which is set out in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(2), for two months.

Fee      \$400.00

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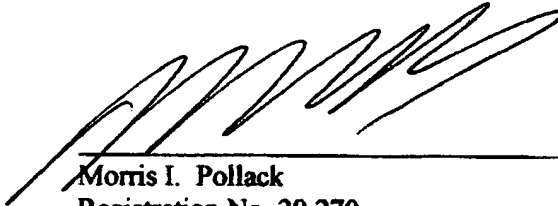
V. The total fee due is:

Completion fees	\$130.00
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Total Fee Due	\$530.00

**PAYMENT OF FEES**

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